# VASCULAR INVESTIGATIONS

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#### $\succ$ Sensitive:

### > Operator dependent:

#### ► Toxic:

### ➤ Therapeutic:

## HANDHELD DOPPLER



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#### **PPT Note:**

The Doppler device compares the frequency of backscattered sound from moving red blood cells with the transmitting frequency to determine the frequency shift, which is proportional to the speed of the flowing blood, the transmitting frequency, and the cosine of the Doppler angle,  $\theta$ . The drawing shows a Doppler probe transmitting ultrasound at a wavelength T to a red blood cell moving in a direction indicated

by an arrow. The red cell is moving toward the probe in (A) and away from the probe in (B). The angle between the ultrasound beam and the direction of red cell velocity is given by  $\theta$ . The frequency of the ultrasound that is transmitted is the same in both cases (red line). The ultrasound

signal that is received (yellow line) has a shorter wavelength (R) in (A) and a longer wavelength in (B).

### HANDHELD DOPPLER



#### ABI = ANKLE SBP(PT OR DP)/HIGHEST ARM SBP











# ANKLE BRACHIAL INDEX





The ABI has limited use in evaluating calcified vessels that are not compressible as in Diabetics

# SEGMENTAL PRESSURE





#### Sensitive:

#### $\triangleright$ Operator dependent: $\checkmark \checkmark \checkmark$

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#### ≻ Toxic: ×

### > Therapeutic: ×

#### B - mode + Color Doppler







#### **Proximal Thigh**











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#### $\triangleright$ Operator dependent: $\checkmark \checkmark \checkmark$

#### ≻ Toxic: ×

#### ➤ Therapeutic: ×















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#### > Operator dependent: ×

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### > Therapeutic: ×

## MR ANGIOGRAM



**PPT Note:** gadolinium

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### > Therapeutic: ×



#### **Femoral Artery**











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#### > Operator dependent: ×

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### ➤ Therapeutic: ✓ ✓ ✓

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